

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : MAIL STOP SEQUENCE

Edwin Southern : Docket No. 2004-0200

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SEQUENCES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: